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ATTN: Examiner Christopher Onuaka

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/266,780  
Inventors: Tadashi NOGUCHI et al.  
Attorney Docket No.: 041465-5061

Dear Examiner Onuaka:

As discussed in our telephone conference on September 17, 2002, we would like to bring to your attention the **Constructive Petition for Extension of Time** that we included on page 3 of our Request for Continued Examination (RCE), filed on September 13, 2002. Although we did not expressly petition the USPTO for a one (1) month extension of time, pursuant to the Constructive Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), the requisite petition for extension of time was timely made and the USPTO is authorized to charge any required extension of time fees to our Deposit Account.

Therefore, we kindly ask that you please charge the one (1) month extension of time fee associated with the filing of the RCE to Deposit Account. No. 50-0310, as requested in the Constructive Petition for Extension of time filed on September 17, 2002. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact us.

With best regards.

Sincerely,



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